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1. PER REFTEL, FIVE-MAN GROUP WILL ARRIVE JIDDA THURSDAY

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MEET AT AIRPORT AND TAKE TO HOTEL. SEE REFTEL PARAS 6, 7,

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2. BIOS: (A) DR. QUENTIN M. WEST IS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE (ERS) OF THE U.S. DEPART-
MENT OF AGRICULTURE. ERS CONDUCTS A WIDE RANGE OF ECONOMIC
RESEARCH INCLUDING FOREIGN AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT. DR.
WEST HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD
AND, IN 1971, SERVED AS DEPUTY TO FORMER SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE CLIFFORD M. HARDIN ON A SPECIAL TEAM OF AGRI-
CULTURAL EXPERTS ADVISING THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT OF PROFIT-
ABLE ALTERNATIVES TO THE OPIUM-PRODUCING POPPY CULTIVATION.
HE SERVED AS LAND-USE ECONOMIST WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF
THE AMERICAN STATES IN COSTA RICA AND PERU, AND WAS ON
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THE STAFF ON CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY.

HE IS A PH.D. GRADUATE IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS FROM CORNELL AND AN M.S. AND B.S. GRADUATE OF UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY.

(B) DR. RALPH MCCRACKEN IS ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE, US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. HE IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA AND A FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY. FROM 1947 TO 1954, HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A SOIL SCIENTIST WITH THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT AND ON THE FACULTY OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY. HE WAS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION. HE ATTENDED EARLHAM COLLEGE AS AN UNDERGRADUATE, RECEIVED HIS M.S. FROM CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND A PH.D. FROM IOWA STATE.

(C) DR. GLENN F. BROWN IS SENIOR STAFF GEOLOGIST WITH THE US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. HIS FIELD OF SPECIALTY IS ECONOMIC GEOLOGY AND GROUND WATER; STRUCTURAL AND TECTONIC GEOLOGY AND PRECAMBIUM GEOLOGY. DR. BROWN WAS AWARDED A B.S. DEGREE FROM NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MINES IN GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING AND M.S. AND PH.D. DEGREES FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, SPECIALIZING IN GEOLOGY OF CENTRAL ARABIA. DR. BROWN HAS WORKED 16 YEARS IN SAUDI ARABIA, BEGINNING IN 1944. MOST RECENTLY HE WAS CHIEF OF PARTY AND GEOLOGY ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA FROM 1963-1971.

(D) DR. WILLIAM BREDO IS SENIOR ADVISOR IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRADE, ENERGY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES COORDINATION, US DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. AS DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIST AT STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE FROM 1952 TO 1973, HE HAS DIRECTED MANY STUDIES AND ACTED AS ECONOMIC ADVISOR IN MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON PROJECTS CONCERNED WITH NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PLANNING, AND SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT ESPECIALLY IN AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORTATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. HE HAS DIRECTED PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN SAUDI CONFIDENTIAL

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ARABIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST. PRIOR TO 1952 HE WORKED IN THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND AT VARIOUS NEW ENGLAND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND HARVARD UNIVERSITY. DR. BREDO IS AN ECONOMIST WITH A B.A. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, AN M.S. FROM IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY AND M.A. AND PH.D. DEGREES FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

(E) CLIFFORD G. DOKE IS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER WITH THE

FOREIGN DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE, US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THIS DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAMMING AND COORDINATING INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. MR. DOKE HAS A B.S. AND M.S. GRADUATE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING FROM MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE WAS A GRADUATE FELLOW SPECIALIZING IN FOREIGN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. FROM 1971 - 1974 MR. DOKE WAS ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR AND CONSULTANT TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT ON DEVELOPMENT PLANNING FOR THE OPIUM POPPY REGION. PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT BY USDA, HE WAS PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE, INC. HE HAS LIVED AND TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN ASIA, THE NEAR EAST AND AFRICA. KISSINGER

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